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## ANOTHER DEADLOCK.

### LAUSANNE CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

#### FOREIGN NATIONALS' INTERESTS.

(Reuters' Service to the China Mail.)

LAUSANNE, May 4.

The Conference has apparently reached deadlock with regard to the new administrative regime to replace the judicial capitulations.

Ismet Pasha, the chief Turkish delegate, contended that the question was disposed of after the breakdown of the first conference, but the Allies disputed this. After a very lengthy discussion the sitting adjourned without agreement being reached.

LATER.

Sir Horace Rumbold assured the Turks that the Allies desired to respect Turkish sovereignty rights to the utmost compatible with the interests of foreign nationals in Turkey.

The French, Italian, and Japanese delegates supported Sir Horace Rumbold in emphasising the shortness of the transitory period.

#### AMERICAS' INTEREST.

M. Pelle said that Ismet, if he wanted peace, should not adopt an uncompromising attitude. It was absurd to refuse to discuss the matter. Sir Horace Rumbold and Signor Montagna declared it would be useless to continue to confer if Ismet remained obstinate.

Ismet declared the Allies were trying to impose on Turkey a thing they did not ask of any other state similarly situated. He was for peace, and if the Allies persisted the responsibility would be theirs.

Mr. Grew, the American observer, said the United States was particularly interested in the matter and was very anxious for a satisfactory arrangement. America particularly wished that the functions of the legal advisors in Turkey should be properly defined.

Ismet declared that the American representative at the first conference agreed to the previous formula with regard to the question but Mr. Grew denied this.

#### KRUPPS TRIAL.

#### TOWN COMPLETELY ISOLATED.

#### FRENCH PRECAUTIONS.

WERDEN, May 4.

The trial of Krupp von Bohlen, three directors and three officials of Krupp charged with responsibility for the events of March 30, when thirteen workmen were killed, has opened here publicly in a large hall. Colonel Coonon presiding.

There are a score of witnesses on both sides, also many pressmen, including Germans. A direct telegraph line has been laid to Paris. The town is completely isolated by strong forces of troops with tanks. Only holders of passes showing they are residents are allowed in the town.

[Herr Krupp von Bohlen, head of Krupp, was arrested after giving evidence before a French magistrate in connection with charge against three Krupp directors, who were arrested in connection with the disturbances of March 30. When the French occupied the automobile section of Krupp, the workmen struck, and assembled in a crowd outside the building. The French mounted machine-guns, and when about to withdraw suddenly fired, apparently considering the attitude of the men threatening. They killed thirteen and wounded several. The crowd then attacked and thrashed the occupants of a motor-car, who were removed by the French.]

#### "IF IT IS NOT A DREAM."

#### AVIATORS' UNEXPECTED WINDFALL.

SAN DIEGO, May 4.

Lieutenants Macready and Kelly have received a telegram from Colonel Kenney, Executive Officer of the Air Service, asking them to accept the \$5,000 bet he won on the flight.

The airmen have replied accepting, "with pleasure if it is not a dream."

[Lieutenants Macready and Kelly, in a monoplane, flew from Hemsted, New York, to San Diego, a town on the Pacific Coast, California. They recently made a new world record for sustained flying, remaining aloft in a Fokker monoplane, continuously for 2,165 minutes, twenty seconds, covering 2,541 miles. San Diego is a town on the Pacific Coast, California, well-known as a winter health resort.]

#### HELICOPTER FLIGHT.

PARIS, May 4.

An engineer named Oemichon, flying a helicopter at Valentingey, completed a circuit of 120 metres.

#### PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

#### MIXED SUCCESS ACHIEVED.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, May 4.

The Pan-American Conference has closed without reaching agreement on naval armaments. America, the League of Nations or the Monroe Doctrine questions, but two treaties, one for protection of American trade marks and the other for intervention in the "fact finding" commission in the settlement of international disputes, were adopted. International co-operation for stamping out disease was also arranged.

The task of codifying American international law and the Costa Rican plan for an American court of justice were referred to a congress of jurists meeting at Rio de Janeiro in 1925.

The President of Chile invited the Presidents of the Argentine, Brazil, and Uruguay, to confer at Montevideo in September, with a view to settling differences which have arisen over the maritime boundary and which threaten to bring all South America into the Pan-American Conference.

Buenos Aires, May 4.

Mr. Alvear, in his presidential address at the opening of Parliament, will announce Argentina's decision to re-enter the League of Nations.

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## FRANCE'S TERMS.

16,500,000,000 Again Demanded.

#### RUHR AS SURETY.

(Reuters' Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, May 4.

According to a Havas diplomatic correspondent, France, reply to the German note lays down that the Ruhr must remain under French military control until the debts of the Allies are paid. France may accept the reduction of its share to £1,300,000,000. The Ruhr will be held until Germany has paid. Debts valued at £4,100,000,000 may be remitted if the allied war debts are cancelled.

#### HOME TURF.

#### ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS MEET.

#### TRANQUIL WINS.

LONDON, May 4.

The One Thousand Guineas meet resulted as follows:

Tranquil ... 1

Cos ... 2

Shrove ... 3

Sixteen ran. Tranquil won by 1½ lengths;

Cos came in one length ahead of Shrove.

The betting was as follows: 5-2 Tranquil;

10-1 Cos; 100-6 Shrove.

[Silver Urn won this race last year; Bettina in 1921; and Cirilla in 1920.]

#### HOME CUP FINAL CRUSH.

#### OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE FIGURES.

LONDON, May 4.

The Football Association, while disclaiming responsibility, offers to return money to all ticket holders unable to obtain seats for the Cup Final.

The official attendance figures show the following numbers: turnstiles, 90,520; ticket holders, 35,527; total, 126,047. There are no figures of the total who eventually entered the stadium.

[The police were unable to control a throng of 10,000 people which invaded the playing pitch, and the efforts of mounted and foot police, and the persuasion of the players themselves only succeeded in clearing the pitch after the start had been delayed forty-four minutes. Several people were injured.]

#### EIGHT-HOUR DAY LAW.

#### NORWAY'S DECISION.

STOCKHOLM, May 4.

Both Chambers of the Riksdag have adopted the former Premier Mr. Branting's bill prolonging the 8-hour day law for three years.

The Premier, Mr. Trygger, said that though he was opposed to the 8-hour day, he was bound to accept the decision of the Riksdag.

#### FRENCH BANK SCANDAL.

#### FORMER OFFICIALS CHARGED.

PARIS, May 4.

The case against certain members of the management of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, including Andre Berthelot, was called before the Eleventh Correctional Chamber.

Maitre Fourcade, defending, asked for postponement until July 1, but his application was not granted. May 31 was fixed for the opening of the case.

#### FAMOUS EDITOR'S DEATH.

#### FOUNDED "BRITISH WEEKLY."

LONDON, May 4.

The death is announced of Sir William Robertson Nicoll.

[Sir William Robertson Nicoll, Kt., LL.D., D.D., M.A., has been Editor of the *British Weekly* since 1886, Editor of the *Bookman* since 1891, and Editor of the *Expositor* since 1895. He was born at Lumsden, Aberdeenshire in 1851. After graduating at Aberdeen University he became a Free Church minister. He has written many books, several religious.]

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#### AMERICA'S LIQUOR RULING.

#### STRONG FRENCH PROTEST.

PARIS, May 4.

The *Maine* states that the French Government holds the opinion the United States' liquor ruling is completely contrary to international law. M. Poincaré has vigorously protested to Washington.

[The United States Supreme Court has ruled that foreign and American steamships are prohibited from bringing into American ports intoxicating liquors under seal intended for the use of passengers on the outward voyages.]

#### BACK INTO THE LEAGUE.

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##### "Betty" Blue.

London has another happy "fit of the blues" (says the London Evening News). Last year the spell of Princess Mary's favourite hue invaded dress fashions, interior decoration, and even jewelleries. This year it is the deeper-toned Bowes-Lyon blue that has caught the fancy of lovers of colour. One West End fashion saloon has a window wholly devoted to silks,

frocks, and hats of the colour so named after, but there is a very large local consumption not taken into account in these figures.

##### Female Detectives.

The question of women detectives is under consideration at Scotland Yard. It is recognised that the practice of sending the wives of police-officers to collect evidence in certain cases is unsatisfactory, as seal is discounted by lack of knowledge of criminal procedure. It is proposed to make a start with a small group of trained women, who shall work in concert with male detectives, making inquiries that are more likely to prove fruitful when a woman is engaged. If successful a small corps will be founded, under the control of the C.I.D. chiefs. No applications from outside will be invited, but the ranks of the women 'tecs will be filled by women who have already done some "confidential work" for the Yard. It is not proposed to extend the number of police-women in London, as it is felt that women in uniform do not gain the sympathy of those they are detailed to protect. A novelty will be a number of "fashionable detectives" of the gentler sex who will be available for big society functions.

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## MARRIAGE.

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## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1923.

Strangely to the brain asleep, music comes! POTENT Not more strangely, SPELL my young poet, than to the brain benumbed. Here was I sipping tea and gossiping while the band played merrily away. "Shanghai champions—really!" Some clever potpourri! Another record this year.

"Cavalleria Rustici" How many lachus did you say?"—cana. Ever charming Yeoman. "Some lucky devil, I suppose. Well, you never know. Mariana. Seemed that are—"Retired didn't he?"—Brightest Tum-tum. Elusive name. Very familiar too. Where?—Saturday impossible. Sorry. Swimming you know and—" That note again. Strangely to the brain! This note, that fatal note. Shuddering. I recalled when I had heard it last. Should I ever forget the dumb terror with which he died, the last agonies took he gave me? Even now I could see the purple stream, almost feel its tuck, warn now Murmur must and must like Macbeth, ever dodge some hideous phantom! Must this fatal melody become my Banquo's ghost? Must—"haah! The hand reached frenzy pitch. Hence, hence, hence! In his shadow. Unless, of course, he finds it before the

which is not likely." With a convulsive start I became aware that my friend was still talking. He noticed my guilty confusion. "Why!" he exclaimed. You haven't heard one word. You've been listening to that silly kinema tune." And so I had. Strangely to the brain!

Very rightly, you must agree, the POOR Hon. Mr. H. E. LANDLORD. Pollock, K.C., holds that landlords who attempt to displace tenants or to evade rent control through bluff, should come under the criminal law. Naturally that view does not meet with favour among landlords. One of them even describes it, in a recent letter to the Daily Press, as "unfair and unjudicial." The Hon. Mr. Pollock, he says, wants to make it "a criminal offence" for a landlord to give a faulty notice to quit.

Now, if the landlord knows he has no right to give the notice but gives it *mala fide*, then Section 20 already subjects him to criminal liability. If, on the other hand, the landlord in giving such notice was under an honest but mistaken view of the law that he was entitled so to do, then two positions will arise: (1) the tenant knows of the invalidity of the notice and does not act on it; (2) the tenant, too, shares the landlord's ignorance and acts on the notice. In case (1) obviously no harm is done to anybody; in case (2), why, in the name of fairness and fairplay, should the landlord be made criminally liable?

Why in the name of fairness and fairplay should he not be made criminally liable? The tenant losing his home—pays for his ignorance. Why should not the landlord also pay for his? What is more, have you ever heard ignorance accepted as an excuse in a court of law? You have not!

The Mr. Leslie Haynes THE who is now serving WHITE six months in the MANN second division for BURDEN complicity in the

HEARD American statesman THIS on being introduced READER to a Sohman was asked by the latter:

been the cause of ruining many young fellows." With one little bill for \$3,000 down in Malaya and several here that have not been made public, Mr. Haynes certainly possessed confidence in his own belief. But, as our old friend Rabelais says, debts and lies generally go together. Debt East is worse than crime; it is treason. You know why.

Ralph Chaplin, an FROM American Labour PRISON leader who has spent CELL five years in a prison cell, has written some rather fine verse. He has published the following which I take from a Japan paper:

Mourn not the dead that in the cool earth lie—

Dust unto dust—

The calm sweet earth that mothers all who die,

As all men must—

Mourn not your captive comrades who must dwell—

Too strong to strive—

Within each steel-bound coffin of a cell,

Buried alive.

But rather mourn the apathetic

—strong—

The crowd and the neck—

Who see the world's great anguish and its wrong

And dare not speak:

What with our child

THIS slaves and our wicked

WICKED women, Hongkong

COLONY, has had some fine publicity these last few

months. However it is now com-

forting to learn that is not yet

lost. One good word has gone

forth and our name benefits accord-

ingly. For this our thanks are due

to—But have a guess! Doubtless

you remember the address he gave

to the students here when he came

down from the North after Canton

had fallen under his sway again.

Having praised the good govern-

ment of the city and called atten-

tion to its wonderful achievements

in the past eighty years, he appeal-

ed to the students to copy its Eng-

lish example of government

throughout China, for he said, there

is nothing in China comparable to

it, despite the country's 4000 years

of civilization. Well, these words

have found their way all over the

world and they have been acclaimed

"a sincere and worth while com-

pliment." For this our thanks are

due (as you say) to Sun Yat-sen.

Quaint—was it not?

WHERE that our Director of

ANGELS Education, after ac-

ting to the Education

TREAS., Board of having been

"slack," should hotly

deny any change had since taken

place. However, Mr. Irving is not

alone to blame here. Members, it

seems, had the right to call meetings, but they left it to the Director

to call the only three held last year.

From this he could only conclude

that they had nothing to discuss.

Nothing to discuss! And how

many hours did that recent public

meeting last? I give it up.

That noise you just

BLASTING. heard was made by

a piece of perfectly good coal being

thrown into the street. But before

you read further I must warn you

that this paragraph is not written

for you at all. It is written solely

for myself. Unless I thus relieve

my feelings I shall bust. Where I

live there are many dogs. They

bark half the night, mostly

entirely without excuse. Were

I a Pythagorean I would

say they possessed the

souls of the damned. Especially

the souls of the damned who

invented collars, motor shooters,

work and other evils. One dog,

far away the worst, makes more

noise than six cello lights. His

depressing whine suggests that he

possesses the soul of the mystical

Philosopher himself, agonised by

the discovery that his precious

transmigration theory is—wrong!

The coal! Oh, yes, the coal. That I

was forced to use, having no other

missile handy. And now to

business.

Fearing that you might read this

(as you have) I have omitted, under

protest, the only remarks I wanted

to make. However, pay your

cries! I'll half his legal fare and

you'll get some notion of what I

mean. Specially heed the bit about

boiling oil. The owners are more

culpable than the dogs.

One of the best

HOWLERS, schoolboy "howlers,"

I have heard recently

was when a budding "Dempsey,"

described Psycho as a black boxer

who defeated Carpenter. Another

famous one, that lately came to

light was the answer to the question

Latimer's words to Ridley

when going to the place of execu-

tion. The exact words I do not re-

member but they are something

like this: "To-day we shall light

a flame in England that shall never

be extinguished." In reply to the

question "Who said that?" one

laid, whose logical faculties were

greater than his knowledge of

history, wrote down: "These

words were said by Sir Walter

Raleigh to Sir Philip Sidney

when he introduced tobacco

into England." And very trusty

it was.

## COMPANY MEETING.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

The first annual ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., was held at the Hongkong Hotel at noon today. Mr. J. Scott Harston was in the chair and was supported by Messrs. A. S. D. Coulstrand, A. R. Lowe, M. Mainuk, and J. H. Taggart (Directors), R. L. Bridger and F. M. Crawford (Managing Directors), and S. J. Jordan (Secretary).

The other shareholders present were:—Messrs. A. Walton Brown, D. K. Kharas, A. S. Ellis, S. M. Churn, W. Macfarlane and H. A. Lamont.

The Chairman in the following speech outlined the activities of the Company for the period under review:—

Gentlemen.—The report and accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period and I propose therefore, with your permission, to take them as read. The net profit for the year, after making due allowance for depreciation is \$203,764.94. This amount your Directors recommend shall be appropriated as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of \$1 per share on 125,000 shares, absorbing ..... \$125,000.00
To place to General Reserve ..... 50,000.00
To pay a Bonus to Staff (approximately 10%). 12,500.00
To carry forward to New Account ..... 16,264.94
\$203,764.94

which I trust will meet with your approval.

In regard to such appropriation, I would remark that your Directors consider it a sound one, because, as the amount to be appropriated is the result of the first year's working of the Company, it is essential to create a Reserve Fund. With regard to the bonus for the staff, I feel sure that this will be agreed to by you, because our staff is a particularly hard-working one, and is to a great extent due to their efforts that we are able to present what I think you will agree is, for a first year's working, a very good report.

The stocks of the Company are held absolutely clean, and have in every case wherein the present cost would be less, been reduced to replacement cost.

In June last, your Board decided to issue a further 25,000 shares at par, thus bringing the total issued capital of the Company up to \$1,250,000. The purpose of this issue was to enable the Company to acquire a controlling interest in the business of William Powell, Limited. Your Board considered this a very favourable transaction. In February last, negotiations were entered into with the promoters of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited for the sale of the site which is generally known as the Wiseman site (Section A of Marine Lot No. 7), and the sale thereof has since been duly completed, the purchase price being \$1,000,000 which brings a very satisfactory profit to this Company. The property No. 147 Praya East has now been disposed of, the sale thereof having been carried through on the 1st instant. The price obtained was \$33,000, which transaction also shows a substantial profit to us. In view of this sale, your Directors deemed it advisable to purchase the property shown on the balance sheet as No. 17, Burrows Street, which they acquired at a very reasonable figure. The manufacture of furniture is now being carried on at the last mentioned premises instead of at No. 147, Praya East as previously.

Your Company, during the year under review, also entered into an agreement for the purchase from the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited of Powell's Building on very favourable terms. In February last your Company in conjunction with the Dairy, Farm Ice & Cold Storage Company Limited opened a store at the Peak Hotel for the convenience of Peak Residents. It is not anticipated that this will cause any appreciable increase in revenue, but in addition to materially assisting the Company's patrons, it has the effect of keeping the Company's name before the public. An arrangement has now been arrived at whereby the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited's branch in Canton will act as our Distributing Agents in that port, and from the 1st instant all orders from Canton for provisions will be executed by them. The effect of this will be that our customers there will be relieved of the inconvenience of themselves obtaining delivery of goods, passing same through the Customs and paying duty, etc.

In conclusion I would like to add on behalf of your Board, and I think all present will agree with me therein, that our hearty thanks are due to your Managing Directors, Messrs. Crawford, Bridger and Justice for the excellent results achieved by the Company in the first year of its existence.

I now beg to formally propose that the report and accounts of the Company for the financial year ending 31st February, 1923 be

## CANTON FIGHTING.

SUN'S TROOPS ADVANCE.

WAR MATERIAL CAPTURED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 4.

Sun's forces have taken up the offensive all along the North River front and have rapidly recovered the gains which were wrested from them when the Northern troops came to the assistance of Shum's troops. Ching Yuen and Pa Kong are reported to have been released and there is now talk of assaults on Ying Yuen and Ying Tack. The loss of Pa Kong means a serious blow at the Kwangtungites as they have to retire some distance to preserve their alignment.

By advancing along the Canton-Shinkwan Railway Sun's troops have come into large quantities of war material and rolling stock for the railway.

It now appears as if Sun is concentrating on this front in an endeavour to score a decisive defeat before rounding up Shum's men and his allies on the West and East Rivers.

## TO-DAY'S GYMKHANA.

## FINAL SELECTIONS.

## [DIVISIONS].

As I write these notes, there is every prospect of the weather holding fine for the Gymkhana at Happy Valley this afternoon. Writing yesterday, I was under the impression that Crusader was among today's entries, but this is not so.

The chief event to-day is the Gymkhana Stakes for which Speckled Mouse was a firm favourite. Everyone will sympathise with Mr. Henry Humphreys, the owner, who has been forced to scratch the pony for all events; he is lame. This alters the outlook entirely for the main event of the day, which now looks a good thing for Petrol King, provided his rider can go to scale at 146 lbs. The rain of the past week has taken the "bone" out of the ground and the going should be excellent. My final selections are:—

RACE 1.	Cassia River .....	1
	Snodgrass .....	2
	The Discard .....	3
RACE II.		
	Strathfarrar .....	1
	King Charlie .....	2
	Nastaran .....	3
RACE III.		
	Petrol King .....	1
	Orient Dahlia .....	2
	Yellow River .....	3
RACE 5.		
	New Year Gift .....	1
	In Spite Of .....	2
	Ridge Tile .....	3
RACE 6.		
	Royal Conqueror .....	1
	Rivergrass .....	2
	Knockin Leg .....	3
RACE 7.		
	Orient Dahlia .....	1
	Royal Crusader .....	2
	Arlington .....	3

## CANTON CELEBRATIONS.

## TO-DAY'S GENERAL HOLIDAY.

To-day, May 5th, will be a holiday in Canton. The Cantonese will take this day off, the Canton Daily News says, to show their appreciation of the service of the Great Southern leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, for Canton and the Republic, and incidentally celebrate the success of the Constitutionalists in arms along the North and the West River districts thus far. All Government offices will be closed to business and students, labourers, political organizations, and others will hold parades most of them in the day time and some in the evening.

The grand parade of the day will commence at nine o'clock in the morning, all meeting in front of the Canton-Kowloon Railroad Station, except the students, who will assemble in front of the East Garden. In line will be troops, military bands, decorated motor cars, carriages, dragon and lion players, Chinese bands, floats, and others.

In the evening, there will be a lantern parade on land, and a water procession on the river. Illuminations from launches and house boats will be the principal features.

The famous Cantonese dragon boats will be seen along the river.

cluding the apportionment recommended by the Directors as therein indicated) as presented be adopted, and I shall be obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal wherein questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

Mr. H. A. Lamontier seconded the proposal and it was carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. S. M. Churn, seconded by Mr. W. Macfarlane, M. M. Mainuk was unanimously re-elected a director.

Messrs. Lamontier & Davis were unanimously re-elected editors of the *Journal of the Chinese Year*.

I now beg to formally propose that the report and accounts of the Company for the financial year ending 31st February, 1923 be

## LOCAL TENNIS.

## TO-MORROW'S INTERESTING MATCH.

## SOME GENERAL COMMENT.

CANTON, May 4.

To-morrow, weather permitting, we shall be able to compare to a certain extent the tennis players of Singapore and Hongkong. It is unfortunate that our own champion, Ng Sze Kwong, should be away at present, for a match between him and Honda would have had an Inter-Port flavour. However we may have that at a later date. Honda the Singapore champion is also champion of the combined Straits and F.M.S. Last August in a very tame game he beat Dean in the final of the Singapore championship in 2 straight sets—

they play the best of 3 sets there, and 3 weeks later at Kuala Lumpur when the champions of the various F.M. States as well as those from Penang, Malacca, and Singapore met Honda emerged victorious.

In these games without being brilliant or forcing he was deadly sure and won rather by the mistakes of his opponents than by his own excellence. As O. Rumjahn adopts similar tactics and is possessed of the same imperturbable temperament we can predict a long-drawn-out, drawn-out contest at the I.R.C. ground.

In our Championship Tournament this year what promised to be an unusually bright and entertaining competition fizzled out badly owing to the breakdown of Lt.-Commander Worthington and H. D. Rumjahn. This affected both the Singles and the Doubles competitions in both cases. Other noteworthy events were the defeat of M. W. Lo, whom we have regarded as our second best player for the last three years, and the return of our former champion "Sunny" Green. Of the five Rumjhans playing H. D. the conqueror of M. W. Lo is the best and the youngest. We shall watch his further progress with interest. Neither M. W. Lo nor Ng Sze Kwong were up to their former standards. It is futile to conjecture what would have happened had Hancock and Worthington met the Rumjhans. But there is one thing patent, admitting of no doubt; if anyone wants to go far in these championships not only must be take the matter seriously and practise, not only for weeks but for months, but he must also be in first class physical condition. The Rumjhans and the Ismailis are knocking at the door, and hard at their heels are younger C.R.C. members desirous of emulating the feats of Ng Sze Kwong, so it behoves any aspiring European not to take the matter lightly. At present the only Englishman with the ghost of a chance is Worthington, and even his prospects of becoming champion are not very rosy. The most promising of the younger English players is C. W. Bishop; who, though not more than a novice, has some good raw material. He is splendidly built, is young, and seems to be keen. He has a lot to learn, but if he cares to concentrate on the game he ought to go far. And as a last word let us congratulate Ng Sze Kwong on winning his sixth successive championship.

X. Y.

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—X. Y.

## HONGKONG BANK NOTES.

## BANDITS' CAPTIVE.

## E.A.T. MAN STILL HELD FOR RANSOM.

It was learned at the local office of the British American Tobacco Office this morning that no further news has been received from Mr. Rowson, who is a captive in the hands of a gang of bandits. Mr. Jamieson, H.B.M. Consul of Canton, is staying his hand meanwhile to give the Chinese Authorities time to act in the matter. As far as is known, Mr. Rowson is being well treated in the circumstances.

Returns of the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th April, 1923, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:

Bank	Average Amount	Specie in Reserve
Chamberlain Bank of India, Australia and China	\$12,118,408	\$ 5,760,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	44,247,300	30,000,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited	1,499,177	550,000
Total	\$37,768,885	\$30,300,000

\* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £327,000.

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### A WRECK WITH A HISTORY.

With reference to a Japanese coast of armour which was unearthed in Victoria, B.C., in 1880 when workmen were engaged in digging a well, Mr. J. Forsyth, librarian and archivist, Parliament Buildings, has received from Sir William Schooling, who is at present engaged in historical research work among the archives of the Hudson's Bay Company, in London, the following account which may have some relation to the discovery. Doctor John McLoughlin, wrote to the Hudson's Bay Company on November 18, 1834:

"A Japanese junk was wrecked last winter in the vicinity of Cape Flattery, and out of the crew of fourteen men only three were saved and redeemed from the Indians by Capt. McNeil while on his voyage this summer to Fort Langley. I might have sent them to Whidbey Island and let them to find a passage to their own country the best way they could, but as I believe they are the first Japanese who have been in the power of the British nation, I thought the British Government would gladly avail itself of this opportunity to endeavour to open communications with the Japanese Government and that by this means going to Great Britain they would have an opportunity of being instructed and be able to convey to their countrymen a respectable idea of the grandeur and power of the British nation. And even if this did not meet the views of the British Government I am certain that from the well-known philanthropy of the British Government, that individuals will be found who will do all that can be done to provide them with the means of returning to their native country, and though it may cause the company some expense—though I believe in such cases the expenses are defrayed by the Government—I hope I have acted most consonant to your wishes. If I understand the Japanese character correctly, their vessel was en route from Yohongari to Yiddo, the capital of Japan, with a cargo of rice, handicrafts and porcelain ware. The ship was first driven from her course by a typhoon and subsequently a gale unshipped the rudder or broke the rudder irons and she became unmanageable. About a year from the date of sailing she grounded near Cape Flattery. The crew had plenty of rice and water, but a sickness broke out among the men, and all died except the three recovered. Shortly after the junk grounded and before the natives could get anything worth while out of her a storm blew up and she was smashed." A second letter written by Doctor McLoughlin to the Hudson's Bay Company on May 29, 1834, was as follows:—

"Last winter the Indians informed me that a vessel had been wrecked somewhere near Cape Flattery and I sent a party along the coast to recover the crew from the natives. But our people could not reach the place, and a few days ago I received through the Indians a letter written in Chinese characters. I have written to the captains of our vessels to do their utmost to recover the unfortunate members of the crew from the natives. I am informed that only three of them are alive and that forty of them are either dead from disease or have been drowned. The Indians say the vessel was loaded with chinaware."

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The Hamburg South American Line is getting all the advertising that it possibly can out of the re-purchase of "Op Polonia." The advertisement is about all they are getting at the moment, for she can

not pay on the passenger run in the off season and the idea of employing her on a yachting cruise for wealthy South Americans appears to have dropped entirely.

According to the latest report she is alongside the quay at Buenos Aires and is being employed as a restaurant and dance hall for the gilded youth of the neighbourhood. The prices are steep, but everything is well done and she is being exceedingly well patronised, so that presumably everybody is satisfied. It seems rather a sad fate for the crack ship of a Merchant Service, but after all it must be remembered that it is precisely what we ourselves did with "Drake's famous 'Golden Hind'" after he had made history by circumnavigating the globe in her.

### GENERAL NOTES.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co. announces that the United States Shipping Board has allocated another vessel, the "West Nigra" to be operated with the fleet operating between Portland, Ore., and the Far East.

It is reported from Washington that Britain, responding to the request of the State Department, has offered general co-operation in curbing liquor smuggling, but has declined the proposal of the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, for mutual search of ships on the high seas.

American shipping appears to be rapidly declining at Singapore. In 1920 the arrivals of vessels flying the Stars and Stripes numbered 245, and the departures the same; in 1921, the arrivals were 191, and the departures 180. In the first six months of 1922, only 71 American ships arrived, and 72 left.

The United States Government, in Note to the British Government, discloses its intention on the part of the Shipping Board to claim immunity from arrest or other of the special advantages generally accorded to public vessels, as distinct from privately-owned ships.

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The bronze entrance gates are very fine examples of British workmanship. Their design is Oriental in feeling, but in detail Greek, the motives being the same as used in the banking hall. Shell-shaped brackets on all sides of the columns inside the building are not the least prominent features. The lights themselves are hidden and the rays thrown upwards. With the exception of the woodwork, the whole of the wall, floors and ceiling lining in the banking hall came from England. The marble is Italian, but was worked in London. A coffered ceiling came out in sections from Home, as well as the architraves and other decorations.

CEREMONY OF THE KEYS.

The big crowd of foreigners and Chinese assembled outside the new building at 11:30 a.m. Mr. Sidney Barton was presented with a golden key with which to open the building. Mr. H. Richardson, managing director of Messrs. Trollope & Colls (Far East) Ltd., the contractors, in making the presentation, stated that the completion of the edifice marked one more step in the development of Shanghai, as well as a further testimony to British enterprise and progress.

After this ceremony, the guests entered the building to hear a number of interesting speeches and honour the appropriate toasts. Among those who attended in addition to Mr. Sidney Barton were Mr. C. J. Scott, manager of the bank, and Mrs. Scott; Mr. John Alston, manager of the Yokohama branch; Col. M. H. Logan, M.C., and Mr. G. L. Wilson, of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, the architects; Mr. H. Richardson; M. Wilden, French Consul-General and Commander Esteve, commanding the French man-of-war "Colmar," accompanied by the staff.

## THE CONSUL'S SPEECH.

Mr. Barton, proposing the toast of the bank, said:

We are met to-day to celebrate the opening of another of those great modern buildings of which British commercial enterprise is now contributing so many to Shanghai as evidence of a belief in the future of this port. The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China is an institution well qualified to give such testimony, for it enjoys the proud distinction of being the oldest of the foreign banks now in existence at Shanghai, with whose development it has itself grown up. Where the Chartered Bank leads, others may safely follow.

The Bank's charter dates from 1853 and Shanghai was one of the first branches opened in 1857. They numbered five at that date. They now number 39, scattered round the world from London to New York. Three other banks had opened branches in Shanghai before that date, namely the Oriental, the Chartered Mercantile and the Agra Bank, but not one of these exists to-day, though the site on which we now stand was formerly occupied by the Oriental Bank, from whom the Chartered Bank bought it 30 years ago. The passing of these banks is a reminder to us that the assured position held by British banking institutions in this country to-day has not been lightly won, but is the result of integrity combined with that patient and sympathetic study of local conditions which alone can earn the confidence of the foreign trader and native merchant, to which confidence this gathering bears evident witness. The China market is rich in present and even richer in future possibilities, but

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## PRESENT DAY QUALITIES.

We are apt to blame the early founders of this Settlement for the lack of foresight which gave us the narrow streets and consequent congestion of to-day, but just as the City of London's narrow streets have failed to cramp the vision of her financiers and merchants as they grapple with the world problems which confront our own generation, so here (if we may compare small things with great) the buildings which we see springing up around us show that the dwellers in our mean streets are prepared to raise, on foundations well and truly laid during a century of friendly intercourse with the people of this country, an edifice worthy of the trade that is to be.

We are passing through at the moment, it is true, a time of unusual difficulty, both political and commercial, but we have passed through similar times before, and if it be said that the difficulties confronting business to-day are greater than ever before, it is not equally true that our resources are also greater—greater, that is, in accumulated experience and in wide knowledge and understanding of the great people amongst whom we dwell and in closer co-operation with whom lies the secret of our ultimate success.

While we admire the marble halls in which we are guests to-day, we know that just as in war it is the spirit of the man who handles the mighty modern weapons which really counts, so in the commercial arena, it is the spirit of the man who works in our modern skyscrapers which gives life and meaning to these buildings. The bank which is to work here has a great tradition of service to the commercial community—a tradition which has not only brought it to its present position of eminence, but is a guarantee that dignified surroundings and larger opportunities will but act as an incentive to increase service in the future. So long as this spirit prevails in our British institutions we can face our lot with confidence.

It cannot be without interest to a Shanghai audience to recall the fact that among the directors of the Bank is now numbered Sir John Jordan, who after 45 years spent in the service of his country in China, I doubt not is glad to testify by his presence among that group of distinguished men the essential unity between British commercial and official endeavour and to the importance which London attaches to the Chinese portion of this bank's wide-flung activities. If any doubt could exist as to the ever increasing attention of which Shanghai is now deemed worthy at Home, it should be dispelled by a realization of the fact that this building has been constructed by the well-known London firm of Messrs. Trollope & Colls, who, having discovered Shanghai, will, we hope, find it worth while to remain to represent in China the best type of British construction.

Mr. Scott, I thank you for the honour you have done me in asking me to be present to-day. And now let us drink to the continued prosperity of the Chartered Bank in their new home in Shanghai (Applause).

## CONFIDENCE IN SHANGHAI.

Mr. C. J. Scott, responding, said:

The Chartered Bank has been associated with the interests and development of Shanghai since 1856, and to the spirit of progress and improvement which has characterized the city down the long years since then, the Chartered Bank now gives its expression in this handsome building. It is a solid evidence of the confidence which the directors have in the continued prosperity of the trade of Shanghai and of the potentialities of China. As you can imagine, this is one of the great days in my life. I have been in Shanghai on and off for more than 20 years, and I have always looked forward to the day in which the Chartered Bank would be suitably housed in a building such as we have opened to-day. I already have been told by many friends that the exterior is much admired and I hope that the interior now that you have had the opportunity of seeing it also has your approval. These offices are not quite finished, and it will probably be another two weeks before we can open for business here. I was, however, anxious to have this opening in time for an old friend of mine, Mr. Alston, for many years manager of the Bank in Yokohama and now on his way home, to be present. We worked together here in Shanghai many years ago, and I know he would like to be here and carry with him in person to the directors something of what he saw and heard at the opening ceremony. I have to thank our constituents for having continued to support us while we were in our temporary quarters, which must have been very inconvenient for them. As soon as we

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## LINER SCENE.

## STRANGE DIVORCE CASE.

## "WOULD RATHER DIE."

In the Divorce Court, London, Mr. Justice Horridge heard the petition of Mrs. Minnie Florence McCarthy, of Kensington Hall Gardens, a music hall artist, professionally known as Marie Kendall, for the dissolution of her marriage on the grounds of cruelty and misconduct of her husband, John Joseph McCarthy, who did not defend the suit.

Mrs. McCarthy accused her husband of misconduct with Miss Daisy May, a servant, who intervened.

Mrs. Florence May Renfie, of Southport, gave evidence that in July, 1913, she was on the "Balmoral Castle" on which petitioner and her husband were going to South Africa. While Mrs. McCarthy was showing a photograph of her daughter to some of the passengers, her husband rushed up and took her by the back of the neck and dragged her into the cabin. Witness followed, and she saw Mr. McCarthy throw his wife to the floor. She got between them and parted them.

Later he said he was sorry for his conduct, and he hoped that his wife would forgive him, as he had always found her one of the best of women.

Miss Daisy Emma May (the intervenor) said she was 28 years of age, and her home was in Surrey. She had never committed misconduct with the respondent.

Mr. J. J. McCarthy, the respondent, gave evidence that he returned from the war much injured in health. He had never committed misconduct with Daisy May.

Cross-examined, witness declared that he had committed misconduct, but he would rather die than divulge the lady's name, as she had more sympathy in her little finger for him than all his family, excepting his father and son.

Mr. Justice Horridge, in giving his decision, said that the respondent in his evidence had admitted misconduct, and he found the cruelty proved, and therefore there must be a decree nisi.

The girl May impressed him in the way she gave her evidence. He was not prepared to find that the girl had committed misconduct with the respondent. Therefore he allowed the intervention of Miss May, with costs, and dismissed her from the suit. He gave the petitioner a decree nisi, with costs.

## DIFFICULT YEARS.

The last few years have been very difficult ones for us all and we have had to pass through very anxious times—but I hope and trust that the opening of this new building will be a happy augury and that we shall soon see trade reviving and more prosperous times ahead for both merchants and banks. I have to thank our Chinese friends for their support and assistance and also for their expression of good wishes for our future success which has been expressed in such a marked manner as you will observe from the numerous gifts we have received and which adorn the front portion of this office. On behalf of the bank I have also to thank our architects, Messrs. Palmer & Turner, and our contractors, Messrs. Trollope & Colls. It was due to the initiative of Col. Logan that our contractors came out to Shanghai; and the experiment has in every way been a success. The design of the building was carried out by Mr. Wilson and the result speaks for itself. We could not wish to be housed in a more handsome building. Our contractors have had a great deal of difficulty to contend with, and I have to thank Mr. Richardson and Mr. Dye for the very satisfactory result of their labours.

Col. Logan, replying on behalf of the architects, said:—

Mr. G. L. Wilson, one of my partners, should really be returning thanks, as he is the actual architect of the building, but he is too bashful, and so it has fallen to my lot to reply for him and the other members of the staff, who have taken a large share in the design and superintendence of the erection of this building. In this connection I would mention the name of Mr. F. A. Collard.

The conduct of a large building operation such as this, like the course of true love, does not always run smoothly and the architects unfortunately, in many cases, find themselves at loggerheads with either the building's owner or the contractors and sometimes with both. In this case, however, no regrettable differences of opinion have arisen, and I rejoice to say that Mr. Scott, Messrs. Trollope & Colls, and ourselves still remain with either the building's owner or the contractors and sometimes with both. In this case, however, no regrettable differences of opinion have arisen, and I rejoice to say that Mr. Scott, Messrs. Trollope & Colls, and ourselves still remain

as good friends as ever. We have been able to reward them by giving a very efficient service. It may take us a few days to settle in, but as soon as we have found our feet I am certain we will have no complaints to make.

Col. Logan then presented to Mrs. Scott as a memento of the occasion a platinum watch set in brilliant diamonds.

Mr. Richardson also replied and Mr. Chang Nieh-jun addressed the gathering in Chinese.

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CHURCH NOTES.  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

The teaching of St. James in to-morrow's Epistle is the continuation of his message for last week when he taught the difficult precept "swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath." True religion must bear fruit in practice, there must be a constant study of the gospel idea accompanied by insistent effort to attain it. When St. James speaks of the "perfect law of liberty," he means the ethical teaching of Jesus Christ especially in the Sermon on the Mount—it is a law because it imposes definite obligations; it is a perfect law, for by it Christ fulfilled the old law; it is a law of liberty because we choose or reject it with our own free will. We are warned of the hollowness of religious observances and practices which do not lead to personal discipline, especially *control of our tongues*.—We cannot remind ourselves too often of Christ's words of condemnation "Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment."

"The deeds we do, the words we say

into still air they seem to fleet,  
We count them over past;  
But they shall last!  
In the dread Judgment they  
And we shall meet!

Again the beloved Disciple speaks of the necessity of believing in the Divinity of Christ. When in the Gospel the disciples say, "We believe that Thou comest forth from God" they are told plainly that their faith is still imperfect. Jesus cannot accept this confession of faith as adequate and He warns them of their coming defection "Do ye now believe?" Behold the hour cometh that ye shall be scattered every man to his own and shall leave Me alone." They have acknowledged no more than Nicodemus and he needed to be born again before he could see spiritually—a recognition that our Lord is a teacher come from God is not enough, we must make the confession made by St. Peter in his moment of great spiritual insight "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus tells His disciples the way in which they are to pray after His Ascension. Prayer must be addressed through Him, in union with Him, trusting in the power of His intercession and must ask for things in accordance with His will. Then will our prayer be answered and our joy fulfilled.

Thursday is the "Feast of the Ascension, the day on which Jesus Christ sat down at the right hand of God" the day on which He opened the kingdom of Heaven to all believers. The Gospel for the day describes a visible Ascension, a symbolical act intimating to the Apostles Our Lord's withdrawal from their sight into a spiritual sphere and though repressed from earthly sight within reach of spiritual faculties illuminated by the gift of faith.

Before Our Lord's Ascension, during the great forty days, He instructed the disciples, and St. Luke in the Acts makes the Ascension the starting point of the history of the Church. What these instructions were we learn partly from the definite record—the world wide character of the Church; the institution of Baptism; the commission to remit or retain sins; the establishment of the Lord's Day as the weekly memorial of the Resurrection.

"When He had ceased, mighty wind rushed by  
From far beyond the sunset's cloudless rim."

And over them a glory seemed to bend:  
Then like a star He rose into the sky.

Sadly they watched the glowing light grow dim;

And heard the echoes ring, "Until the End."

"Master" said the young disciple "Which in the surest way to Heaven."

"My son" replied the aged saint "The righteous man has many ways, but the sinner has only one, that is the way of Love. And greater Love can no man have than this, that a man spend his life doing good to his friend. Yet the one thing that men dread most is the being detected in being kind—and so they wrap up their talent of Love in the napkin of shame—and only few are in the way of being saved."

Mrs. Mudge Graves, better known by her stage name, Mudge Grimes, was granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court against her husband, Mr. George Graves, the well-known comedian.

By defeating Southampton 1-0 at Birmingham, West Ham United qualified to meet Derby County in the Football Association Cup semi-final. England beat Belgium 6-1 in the match at Highbury.

CLAUDIUS CLEAR.  
SIR ROBERTSON NICOLL DEAD.

Sir William Robertson Nicoll, who for exactly half his life has been editor of the *British Weekly*, is dead, according to a cable from London to-day. He was born in 1851, and 35 years ago, in 1886, he started the *British Weekly*, the publication which caused a minor revolution in the world of literary reviews," says the *Times*.

Born at Lumsden, in Aberdeenshire, he was trained for the ministry of the Free Church. After performing his duties for a little while he had a serious illness and was ordered by his doctors to come to the South. He left Scotland plain "William." For many years he was known as "Claudius Clear" of the *British Weekly*. In 1909 he received the honour of knighthood, and "Claudius Clear" became "Sir William." That he has been editor of the same paper for 35 years is in itself an achievement. He has been an active literary force even longer. He has led a full life...

THE WAY TO JOURNALISM.

"Sir William described to a *Times* correspondent how he first was led astray into the tempting paths of journalism. 'I was a journalist,' he declared with pride, 'before ever I came to London. While I was still a Free Church minister I contributed largely to the local Press and was very proud indeed of my contributions. Then came my illness and I made my way South—like many of my countrymen. That was the beginning of my career as the world knows it.'

He left Scotland in 1885 and came to London as literary adviser of the publishing house of Hodder and Stoughton. That connection remained unbroken until his recent illness. "They were always very good to me," he said, "and now that the fathers have gone and the sons have taken their places, my position has remained pleasantly unchanged. In addition to being literary adviser to the firm, I soon became something more, and from more or less passive work I came to really active literary advice when I associated myself with the *Examiner*. But that was only a stepping-stone. In the following year we started the *British Weekly*, and it is with that periodical that my life since then has been largely identified."

"THE BRITISH WEEKLY."

"The *British Weekly* was decidedly a revolutionary publication. At the time at which Sir William came to London the leading weekly reviews were very stiff and very dogmatic in their style and in their ideas. It soon struck him that there must be a very large public which wanted books and writers discussed in a more popular way. The *British Weekly* was founded to disseminate literature and the discussion of literature among the masses. Previously the literary publications had intentionally appealed only to the select few. The *British Weekly* (eventually) appealed to everybody, although not until after a very hard struggle.

"For the first three months," Sir William said, "it was touch and go the whole time, and I did not find the position of editor a very lucrative post. We soon, however, broke down all the prejudice against so novel a venture, and before the year was out the periodical had established itself. I was editor ever since, and I have been editor ever since, and as I look back I am convinced that that preliminary struggle was well worth while."

"THE BOOKMAN."

"Five years afterwards he started the *Bookman*, which, among other things, is distinguished for being the first literary periodical with illustrations. Thirty years ago it was a very daring thing to undertake the publication of an illustrated journal of that kind. Thus you see, he went on, 'I have had a comparatively busy life. In addition to becoming the editor of two journals I remained literary adviser to Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton, and between these three duties my life was pretty well occupied.'

"ADVANCE IN NEWSPAPERS."

"Asked whether he thought the modern newspaper seemed to him to have improved since the time when he first arrived in London, without hesitation he answered that the stride forward in the newspaper world had been very great indeed. 'The papers are now attractive, and yet they do not seem to me to leave anything out. You have only to compare the *Times* of to-day with the *Times* of 20 years ago to realise the vast advance that has taken place. There is one thing, however, that is still not very pleasing. There are still too many rather bitter personalities in many of our leading newspapers. That is not an improvement on the newspaper of 35 years ago.'

"Sir William's reading can be judged from his library. It entirely fills two rooms of the rambling old house. It contains about 25,000 volumes, and these include 5,000 books of memoirs. The most precious book to its owner is the copy of 'Vanity Fair' which Thackeray gave to Charlotte Bronte with a suitable inscription on the flyleaf. There also in that library is the original manuscript of *Barrie's Little Minister*.

SEARCHING SHIPS.  
NEW CANTON ARRANGEMENT.

As a precaution against possible mishaps during the present military period, the Municipal Department of Public Safety has organized a special staff to search all boats and trains arriving here, says the *Canton Daily News*.

Steamers flying foreign flags will be searched with the assistance of Customs officers. Passengers with firearms and other contraband will not be allowed to pass through.

A set of special rules regarding the search will be made public by the police authorities. Passengers are requested to observe these rules otherwise offenders will be severely dealt with.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Hiuchow, (B. & S.) from Canton.

—C34.

Shantung, (B. & S.) from Canton.

—B9.

Kweichow, (B. & S.) from Tientsin, Wei Hai Wei.—C38.

Yunnan, (B. & S.) from Haiphong, Pakhoi.—C40.

Hainan, (Po Shun) from Haiphong.—C46.

Tourane.—C36.

Taksang, (J. M. & Co.) from Canton.—C33.

Hsin Ping An, (Yue Woo) from Quinhon.—Yaumati.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) from Swatow.—Co's Wharf.

Haihong, (Douglas & Co.) from Foochow, Swatow.—Co's Wharf.

Huapeh, (B. & S.) from Bangkok.—C41.

Taming, (B. & S.) from Manila.—C34.

## DEPARTURES.

Hoi Canton, (Hong On) for Fort Bayard.—May 5.

Taiszema, (Yan Fat) for Kwong Chow Wan.—May 5.

St. Albans, (E. & A.) for Melbourne, Manila.—May 5.

Havenstein, (Brockelman) for Hamburg, Manila.—May 5.

Amherst, (On Fat) for Hoihow.—May 5.

Paoing, (B. & S.) for Canton.—May 5.

Shantung, (B. & S.) for Tsingtao, Shanghai.—May 5.

Song Bo, (Lapicque & Co.) for Canton.—May 5.

Lake Gitano, (Pacific Mail) for Calcutta, Singapore.—May 5.

Anakusa Maru, (O.S.K.) for Keeling, Swatow.—May 6.

Doylestown, (Ad. Line.) for Saigon.—May 6.

Glymont, (Ad. Line.) for Saigon.—May 6.

his writings will still be eagerly read when our grandchildren's grandchildren are dead.

## STABILITY IN LITERATURE.

"It seems to me that a very interesting study could be written of the contrast between the writers of 35 years ago and those of to-day. Personally, I think that there was more 'stability' in literature when I first came to London. The tendency of modern thought and the Great war have caused many revolutions in contemporary literature, and we have had a certain amount of brilliance, but very little stability."

"When Sir William mixed in the literary life of London there were certainly both stability and brilliance. As befits a Scotsman, he greatly admired Robert Louis Stevenson, and he had, and still has, a special affection for Barrie. An idea of the company with whom he was enabled to mix first, by virtue of his position, and then by virtue of his own personal attraction—can be gathered from the fact that among the contributors to the *Bookman* were Barrie, Walter Pater, Edmund Yates, Swinburne, Watts-Dunton, A. C. Benson, A. E. W. Mason, and Frederick Wedmore.

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"Asked how he had managed to find time to prepare for the Press the formidable list of books that stands to his credit in any reputable library, he deprecated the term 'books.' Most of these publications, he pointed out, were little more than reprints, and it was not a very arduous process to get them ready for publication. And that is all that I would say about his writings for the library."

"He was not so reticent with regard to his fellow-authors. 'When I arrived in London,' he said, 'I soon from the nature of my work, became acquainted with the leading newsmen of the time. Of all the editors of London papers I am now in active work. I am still too many rather bitter personalities in many of our leading newspapers. That is not an improvement on the newspaper of 35 years ago.'

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## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

## REJECTED DEPARTURE.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

May 6.—O.S.K.

7.—O.N.

8.—D.L.

9.—C.N.

10.—O.S.K.

11.—O.S.N.

12.—D.L.

13.—T.K.K.

14.—O.S.K.

15.—D.L.

16.—P.O.

17.—T.K.K.

18.—E.A.

19.—P.O.

20.—D.L.

21.—O.S.K.

22.—D.L.

23.—T.K.K.

24.—E.A.

25.—P.O.

26.—D.L.

27.—T.K.K.

28.—E.A.

29.—P.O.

30.—D.L.

31.—T.K.K.

32.—E.A.

33.—P.O.

34.—D.L.

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36.—E.A.

37.—P.O.

38.—D.L.

39.—T.K.K.

40.—E.A.

41.—P.O.

42.—D.L.

43.—T.K.K.

44.—E.A.

45.—P.O.

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48.—E.A.

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52.—E.A.

53.—P.O.

54.—



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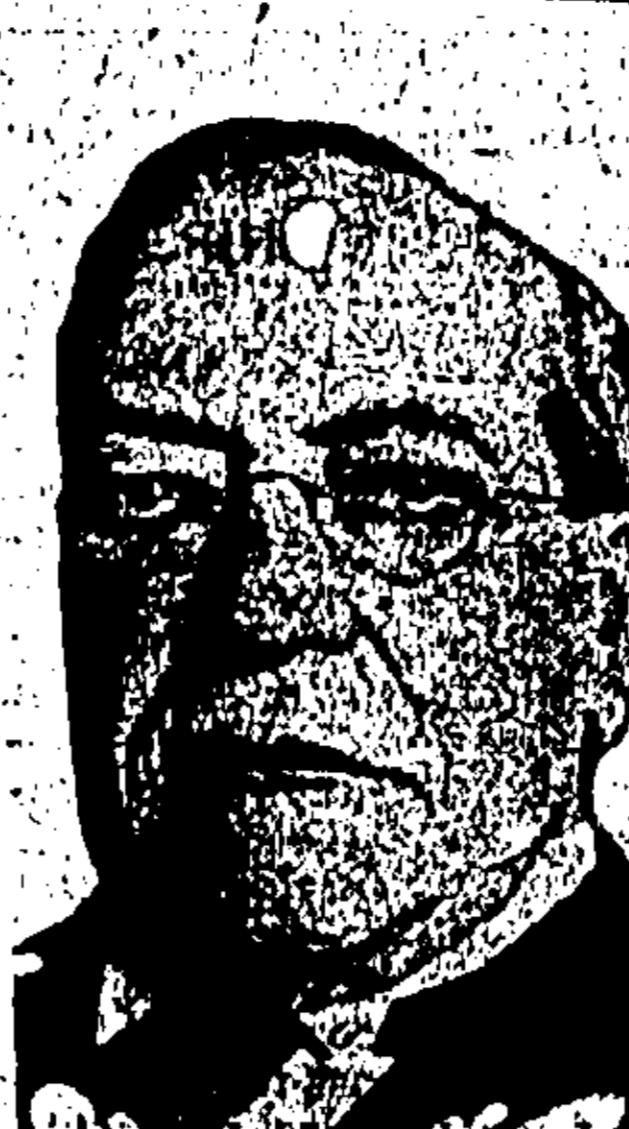
Dwight F. Davis

Dwight F. Davis, donor of the Davis Cup for tennis, has been made America's Assistant Secretary of War.



John Dombrowski

John Dombrowski who negotiated the peace treaty between Poland and Soviet Russia.



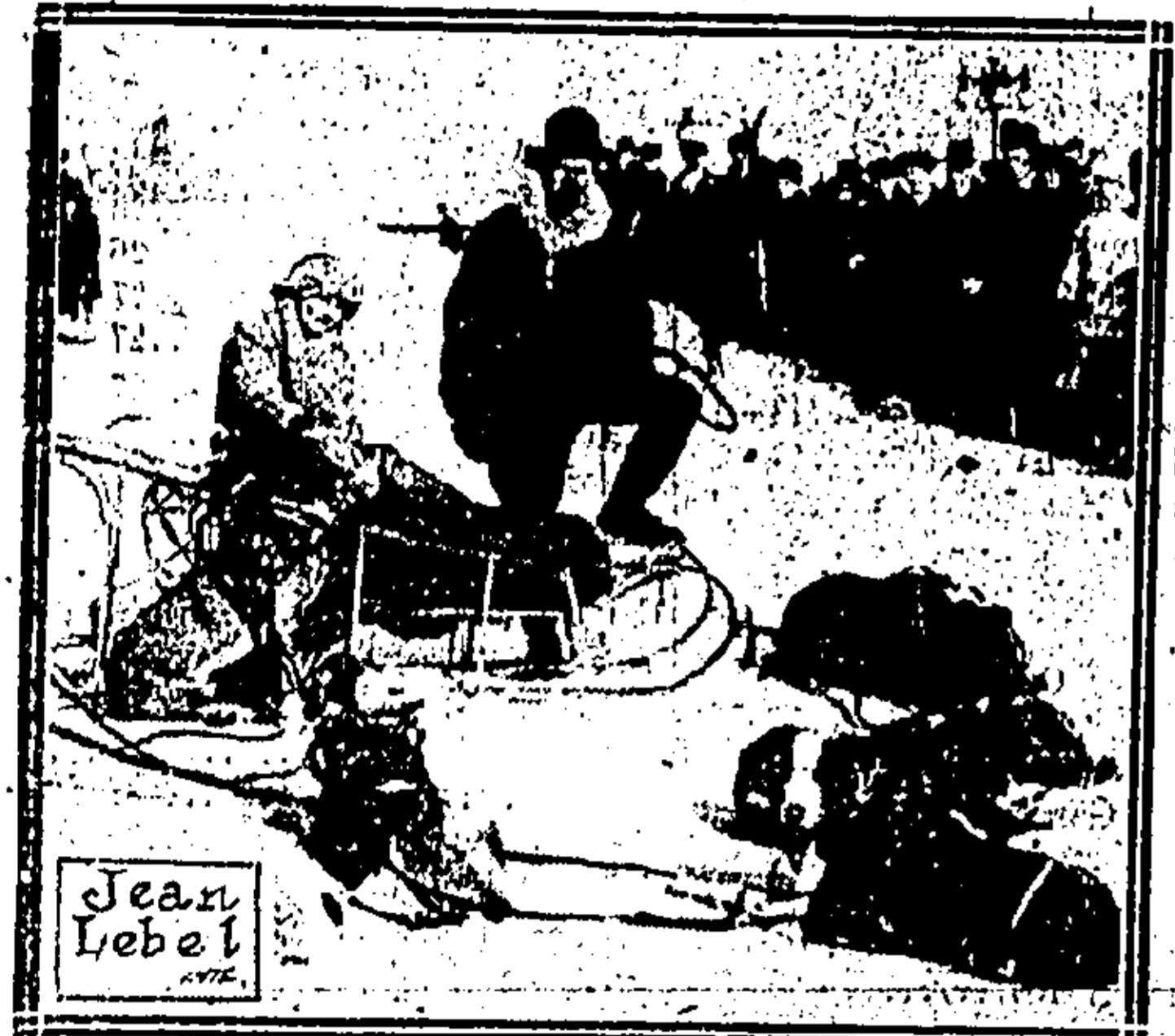
Samuel Gompers

Samuel Gompers, the veteran president of the American Federation of Labour, is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.



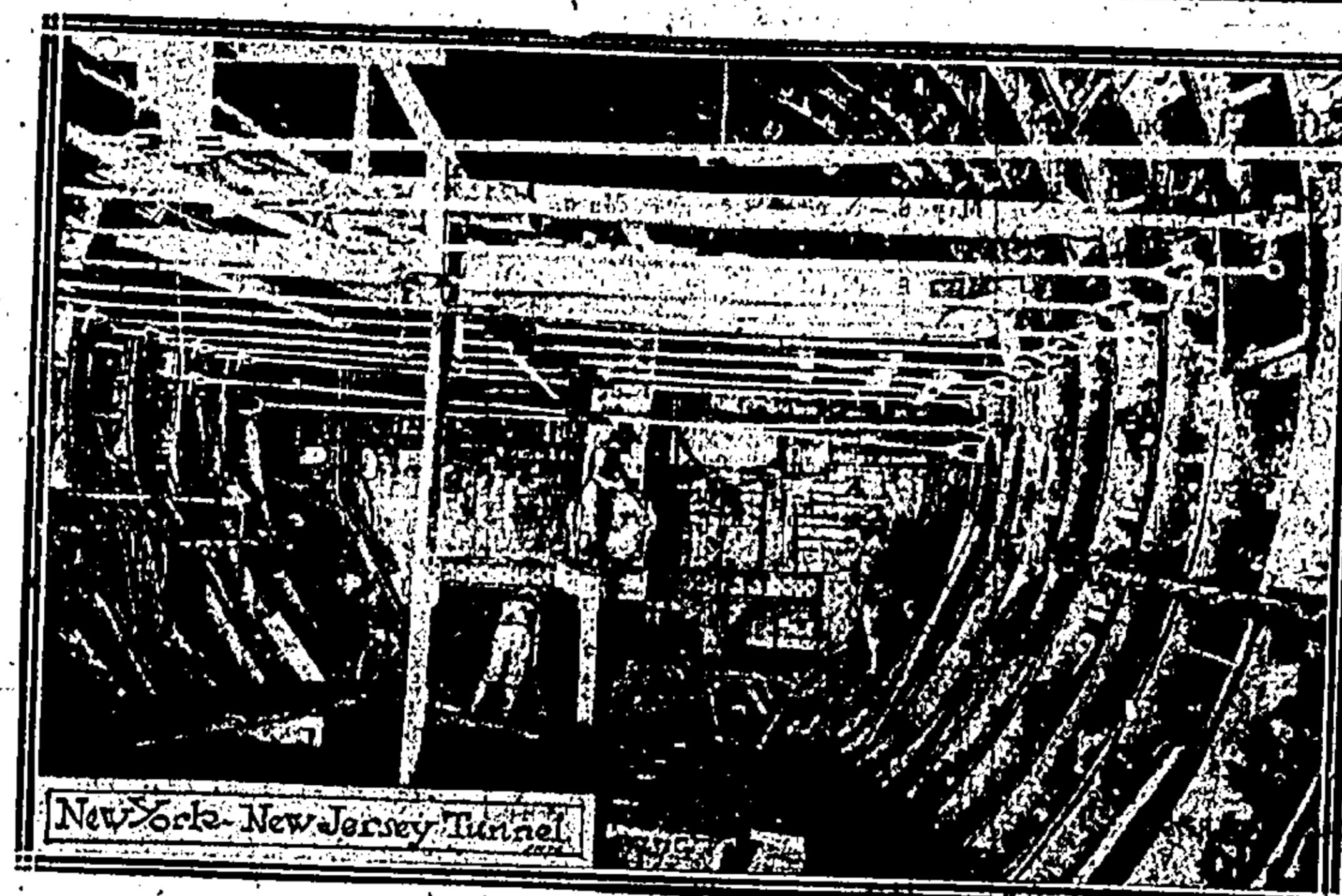
John P. Clyne & James Henry Thomas

Mr. J. R. Clynes, President of the National Union of General Workers, and former labour leader in the House of Commons, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, were recent guests at a dinner given by Lady Astor, at which King George and Queen Mary were present. The King later invited the Labour leaders to dinner at Buckingham Palace.



Jean Lebel

Jean Lebel is shown at the finish of the Great Canadian Dog "Derby" over the snow-covered trails from Montreal to Quebec, which he won, by a comfortable margin. The race was run over a 150-mile course, and Lebel did it in slightly under three days.



New York-New Jersey Tunnel

This photograph shows the great vehicular tunnel, the largest in the world, that is being bored, in two sections under the Hudson River, to connect New York City and New Jersey.



Judge Leopold Minikin & Leopold, Jr.

The three-year-old baby son of Mr. Leopold Minikin has been returned to his parents, and Angelina Tavano, 16-year-old nursegirl, who had secured employment with the Minikins under the name of Mary Conklin, has been lodged in jail. She had taken the child to another town where she was arrested three days later. The girl declared a mother-love instinct caused her to kidnap the child. She is believed to be a drug addict.



Rabbi Nessim Danon

Rabbi Nessim Danon seeking better conditions in Palestine. He was appointed High Grand Rabbi by the Turkish Sultan, who decorated him for meritorious work.



Francis M. Hugo

Former high American Government official now appointed head of companies making educational and religious motion pictures for some 40,000 churches and schools throughout the United States.



Percy Haughton

Great football coach who retired a few years ago but has just announced he will coach the Columbia University (New York City) eleven this year. His salary will be more than \$15,000 a year.



Lord Abercorn

The state entry into Belfast of the new Lord Lieutenant of Northern Ireland, the Duke of Abercorn, was the occasion for great popular rejoicing.



Gen. Sir Alexander Godley

Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Godley commands the British army on the Rhine, a post made most delicate by the action of the troops in completely surrounding the British position and, further, by the demand of the French that the British permit them to run the railways through the Cologne bridgehead.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters' Service to the China Mail.)

## SOVIET AND THE CHURCH.

MOSCOW, May 3rd.  
The Soviet Church Convocation, with one dissentient, declared the Patriarch Tikhon a traitor, expelled him from the Church and abolished the office of Patriarch.

## USE OF NARCOTICS.

WASHINGTON, May 3rd.  
In a speech at the Anti-Narcotic Conference, Mr. Hughes said that the United States, at the forthcoming session of the opinion advisory committee of the League of Nations at Geneva, would take up the position that the use of narcotics, otherwise than for medicinal and scientific purposes is illegal, and would also urge entitlement of the production of opium and coca leaves.

## REMARKABLE TRANS-AMERICAN FLIGHT.

SAN DIEGO, May 3rd.  
A new world record for a long-distance flight of 2,700 miles has been established by Lieutenant Mac Ready and Kelly, who arrived here from New York in 29 hours 50 minutes. The monoplane had a wing spread of 97½ inches, and was driven by a 300 horse power Liberty motor.

Both the airmen were in good physical condition when they alighted from their trip, which was pleasant and almost without incident. They steered by a compass at night time, and the machine, which was then lightened of much of its load of fuel, soared over the Rocky Mountains like an eagle. The aviators exchanged places at the wheel every six hours.

Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly had already made the best previous distance record for 2,000 miles in November 1922, when they attempted a flight from San Diego to the East Coast, but were forced to land owing to engine trouble. They now contemplate a world flight.

## REINFORCEMENTS FOR SUN YAT-SEN.

PEKING, May 4.  
The South Fukien forces, consisting of remnants of General Hsu Shun Chi's army are at Amoy.

The troops of General Kengzi, formerly belonging to General Chen Ching Ming's army, are now obeying General Li Lich Chun, and General Tsang Chi Phag's army has been formed into a federal army, of which Sun Yat Sen has appointed General Tsang Chi Ping, Commander-in-Chief.

These three forces are advancing in columns to the north, while General Li Lich Chun is despatching forces to Kiangsi with the intention of cutting off Sun Chuan Fang's retreat. It is reported that the Tschien of Chekiang is furnishing arms and ammunitions to the federal troops.

## PEKING CABINET RESIGNATIONS.

PEKING, May 4.  
It is reported that Liu En Yuan (Minister of Finance) intends to resign to-day. It is also reported that Premier Chang Shou Tseng discussed this morning with Wu Yu Lin the question as to whether the latter was willing to take up the Premiership temporarily in the event of Chang Shou Tseng resigning.

## SHANGHAI POLICE PROSECUTIONS.

SHANGHAI, May 4.  
In the Mixed Court, the charges against the Chinese detectives of inflicting grievous bodily harm on a prisoner have been withdrawn.

## JAPANESE JOURNALIST DEPORTED FROM PARIS.

PARIS, March 3.  
A Japanese journalist, who was arrested on a charge of obstructing the police at a Communist meeting on May Day, is to be deported.

## CANADA AND CHINA.

TORONTO, May 3.  
An impressive meeting has been held to protest against the Bill before Parliament imposing further restrictions on Chinese immigrants. The meeting urged the Government to delay the Bill, which has passed the second reading, and to make further investigations of the whole subject.

The Chief speaker was Sir Edmund Walker, who strongly advocated the establishment of friendly relations and a better understanding.

The Toronto Globe declares that all Canadian relations with China should be characterized by respect and perfect recognition of equality.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

## KOREAN CHURCH MISSION.

LONDON, May 3.  
The Bishop of London, presiding at the annual meeting of the Korean Mission, read a letter reporting steady progress in Church work there. He said he believed that if an income of £10,000 was assured for a few years the Church could rely on the native-born ministry to carry on by themselves. There were now 6,000 native and 600 Japanese Christians in Korea, but the work of missionaries was confined to an area the size of Wales.

## SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

MELBOURNE, May 3.  
The Age says that the decision to establish a strong naval base at Singapore is a significant change in Imperial policy, giving Australia intense satisfaction. Great Britain, for many years, has been strangely indifferent to the interests of the Pacific, and it would be absurd to suggest that the Singapore base is a menace to any other power.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The P. F. s.s. "Hyson" arrived at New York on May 3.  
The V. Y. K. s.s. "Touring Maru" (Hamburg Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on April 28 and is expected here to-day.

The E. & A. s.s. "Guru" left Singapore for this port on April 29 at 8 a.m. and is due here to-morrow.

The E. & A. s.s. "Esmeralda" left Manila for this port on May 4 at noon with the outward Australian Mail, and is due here to-morrow at about 6 p.m.

The P. F. s.s. "Atress" for Boston and New York left Shanghai on May 3 for this port and is due here to-morrow.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Takao Maru" (New York Line) left Manila for Hongkong on May 3 and is expected here to-morrow.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on April 30 at 1 p.m., leaves Yokohama on May 1 at 10 a.m. and is due at Hongkong on Monday at 11 a.m.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on April 26 at 11 a.m. left Yokohama on April 29 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Monday.

The B. F. s.s. "Monter" for London, Rotterdam and Dunkirk left Shanghai on May 2 for this port and is due here to-day. The vessel will be despatched at noon on Monday.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Kamo Maru" (European Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on May 2 and is expected here on Monday.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Toyosumi Maru" (Liverpool Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Ports on April 22 and is expected here on May 8.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Mojii Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Moji for Hongkong on May 3 and is expected here on May 8.

The P. & O. s.s. "Sardinia" left Singapore for this port on Friday May 4 at 8 a.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on Wednesday May 9 at about 6 a.m.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Hakodate Maru" (Bombay Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on day 2 and is expected here on May 9.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Osaka Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Rangoon for Hongkong on April 29 and is expected here on May 6.

The E. A. Co.'s s.s. "Malaya" left Singapore on April 27 and is expected here on May 10.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Tajima Maru" (Fukuyama Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via ports on April 20 and is expected here on May 10.

The B. F. s.s. "Elpenor" left Liverpool on April 7 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow and is due here on about May 10.

The B. F. s.s. "Myrmidon" left Liverpool on April 8 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about May 14.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Genoa Maru" (Bombay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via ports on April 28 and is expected here on May 16.

The B. F. s.s. "Phoenius" left Liverpool on April 14 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dairen and is due here on or about May 17.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Natori Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Manila and ports on April 14 and is expected here on May 21.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Asia Maru" (Bombay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via ports on May 3 and is expected here on May 21.

The B. F. s.s. "Teirasia" left Liverpool on April 28 for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on May 31.

The B. F. s.s. "Diamond" left Liverpool on April 21 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on May 28.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Atsuta Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via ports on April 28 and is expected here on June 9.

The E. A. Co.'s s.s. "Panama" left Hamburg on April 27 and is expected here on June 10.

## CONSIGNEE'S NOTICES.

Cargo arrived by the s.s. "West Paragon" remaining undelivered after delivery will be subject to rental Agents—Struthers and Sons.

Cargo arrived by the s.s. "Nippon" remaining undelivered after Monday May 7 will be subject to rental Agents—Dowell & Co. Ltd.

For a lame back.  
When you have pains or lameness in the back, bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

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Reserve Funds ... \$10,000,000

Sterling ... \$4,500,000

Silver ... \$24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... \$20,000,000

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Latest models and crests from  
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(latest fashion in style.)

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**MARINE COURT****UNLAWFULLY BOARDING A  
STEAMER**

At the Marine Court this morning,  
before Commander Beckwith, R.N., Leung Tak Cheong, master  
of cargo boat 2970V, Chan Yee,  
mistress of boat No. 2592V and  
Chan Leck, mistress of boat 2726V,  
were charged with unlawfully mooring  
their boat inshore at a distance  
of less than 100 yards from low  
water mark, between the hours of  
9 p.m. yesterday and 5 a.m. this  
morning. All accused pleaded  
guilty. A fine of \$2 each was imposed,  
in default seven days' jail.

Tam Cheong and Lai Lan were  
charged with unlawfully boarding  
the s.s. "Havenstein" in the  
harbour yesterday, without permission  
of the master. Both defendants  
pledged not guilty.

A Chinese detective testified that  
both men had boarded the vessel  
when they saw him they returned  
to their sampan and hid in the hold,  
where he arrested them.

Tam Cheong, who was very voluble  
throughout the case, said the  
detective was lying.

When asked by the Magistrate  
why they had hid in the hold, both  
accused claimed that they had  
accidentally slipped there.

The second defendant was cau-

tioned and discharged, the Magis-

trate promising to find him a job if  
he would refrain from associating  
with men of the stamp of Tam

Cheong, who had been previously  
convicted and bore, according to

police testimony, a very bad record.

Tam was sent to prison for one  
month.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, May 5th.

Morning Service at 11 a.m.

Hymns: 818, 829, 768, 429, 408.

Subject: "The Potter's House."

Evening Service at 6 p.m.

Hymns: 433, 595, 546, 597, 689.

Preacher: at both Services: Rev. J.

W. Kirk Macomber.

Fri. May 4th: 8 p.m.

Christian Endeavour Meeting and  
Social Hour.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday, 5th May, 1929.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

MacDonnell Road, Below Bowen

Road, Train Station.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 8.45 p.m.

Mr. J. Meikle, Secretary of the

Ramsey Turf Club, who has been

concerned and consulted agent in Ram-

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